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TWO IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR CITY MEETING TODAY

Voters to be Called Upon to Decide
Improvements in Fire Department
and Fire Alarm System—What Special
Investigating Committee Recommends.

The adjourned city meeting to be held this afternoon will be for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee which has been investigating the conditions of the fire department and fire alarm system of the city. Besides the report of the committee it is highly probable that a number of recommendations will be made. The report, in substance follows:

Fire Department.

Organization.—a. That the fire department be reorganized on a part full paid and part call basis. The call men to consist of thirty men at each station and to receive per station as compensation \$400, for maintenance and each and every man shall be subject to call and at least two men to be required to sleep at each fire station each night.

b. That suitable rules and regulations be adopted governing the conduct of the department and also that full paid members will be appointed only after physical and mental examination and be removed only for cause and that the chief be responsible for the enforcement of all rules and the management of the department.

c. That the department consist of five full paid men, at least thirty-five part paid call men and sufficient substitutes to maintain full working strength. The first to include a Chief, who shall be building inspector, and one of the permanent men, to be superintendent of the fire alarm system, inspector of wires, and, in the absence of Chief, to assume command of the department.

d. That permanent men be allowed sufficient time off, including vacations, three hours daily for meals, and vacancies caused by vacations and disabilities to be filled from the call force.

Companies and Apparatus.

a. That an engine company be equipped with a LaFrance 750 gallon triple combination pump, chemical and hose motor car, with rotary pump, to be located at the Bank Street Station, replacing Hose Company, No. 1, and to be fully equipped according to the following specifications:

The automobile pumping engine to deliver 750 gallons per minute at 120 pounds net pump pressure for a period of two hours, at least 50 per cent. of the rated capacity at 200 pounds net pump pressure for a period of one half hour and at least 33 per cent. of the rated capacity at 250 pounds net pump pressure for a period of one half hour. This apparatus to be

tested and approved, as covering the above specifications, to the satisfaction of a representative of the New England Insurance Exchange and of the committee appointed by the city at its meeting, held December 4th and confirmed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on December 11th. The price of said apparatus to be not to exceed \$3,400, as per specifications on file with the committee.

b. That Number 2 and Number 3 hose companies be provided with automobile combination chemical and hose wagons, in accordance with the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange; specifications for automobile apparatus to be as follows:

The apparatus must be so constructed so as to carry at least 1200 feet of 2 1/2 inch double jacketed cotton rubber lined hose, 300 feet of one-inch chemical hose, one 40 gallon chemical tank, all equipment and eight men over any roads that are passable for horse drawn apparatus of the same carrying capacity, without injury to the apparatus. Gasoline motor to be not less than 40 H. P. brake test, capable of speed of 30 miles an hour, covering 20 consecutive miles in an hour over paved or macadamized streets having such grades as the apparatus is likely to encounter in service when carrying the load specified above, without showing loss of power or overheating.

The following minor equipment is suggested but the list may be modified to suit the needs of the city:

One twelve foot ladder with folding hooks, one 24 foot extension ladder, two 7 pound pick axes, two fire department lanterns, two 3 gallon fire extinguishers, one 6 foot and one 9 foot plaster hook and ceiling remover, one door opener, one 3 foot crowbar, two play pipes with shut-off nozzles with smooth bore tips, 1-2 inch, 1-1/2 inch and 1-1/4 inch, two play pipes, 300 feet of an approved quality 4 ply 1 inch rubber chemical hose with composition couplings, one approved chemical shut-off nozzle with 3-8 inch tip, one container for extra charge of acid for chemical tank, one bag for extra charge of soda for chemical tank, one 2 1/2 inch double female connection, one 2 1/2 inch double male connection, one 2 1/2 inch shut-off nozzle. Said apparatus to be purchased at a price not to exceed \$7,500.

c. That the present hose wagon, equipped with a turret nozzle and 1000 feet of hose, be retained at the Bank Street Station, to be held in reserve and maintained by call men detailed to report to this apparatus and to respond to second alarm. The wagon to be provided with a two horse hitch and short draw bar for towing by the automobile combination.

Hose

a. That the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for hose for said department be adopted or used as a guide in framing specifications for new hose, the hose to be tested annually at 200 pounds pressure and have water run through it at least every two months.

b. That sufficient hose be purchased to provide a total supply of 7000 feet.

Operations.

a. That all members be regularly drilled in the use of ladders, quick handling of hose, the use of deluge set, turret nozzle and in life saving.

b. That the permanent men, under the direction of the Chief, make regular and systematic inspection of all buildings and premises in the manufacturing and business districts and familiarize themselves with local conditions, prevent the accumulation of rubbish, dangerous explosives and readily inflammable material and make written reports of such inspections, on approved forms, to the Chief, who is to properly file and preserve the same.

Fire Alarm System.

Headquarters.—a. That the batteries be located in a fire proof building at least 14x16 feet, with metal window frames and steel sash, wire glass, and a tin clad door, and to be located in the rear of the Bank Street engine house.

b. That the entire headquarters equipment be brought into strict conformity with Class C requirements in the Municipal Fire Alarm System as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

c. That a large gong and punch register and tapper on box circuits be installed at all fire stations.

d. That a brake wheel transmitter, with corresponding wheels for each box number, be installed on the apparatus floor of the Bank Street station.

Circuits.

a. That the present circuits be improved by placing same underground in separate cables where ducts are available, using No. 14 rubber covered copper wire in lead sheathing.

b. By replacing all iron wire with No. 10 extra galvanized iron, with triple leaded weather proof insulation.

c. By having poles carrying high tension wires, wherever located.

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with same to be run under, rather than over, these circuits.

Boxes.

a. That future installations of boxes be of the successive non-interfering type, with platinum brushes, with internal mechanism protected against abnormal currents, outer cases grounded and with glass paneled doors, either keyless self-acting, or with key attached under guard. Centrally located boxes to be replaced with new style contact finger springs and brake wheels. The boxes taken out to be repaired and installed in other sections of the city where needed.

Operation.

a. That all boxes be tested and cleaned monthly and a wall map showing the route of circuits and location of boxes be provided and complete records kept as installations.

Fire Department Auxiliaries.

a. That the present ordinance be revised so as to conform to standard requirements, including complete code of building regulations governing the manufacture, sale, storage and transportation of all explosive and inflammable substances and the Chief of the Fire Department to be held responsible for its enforcement and for the issuing of licenses and permits thereto.

Structural Conditions and Hazards.

Building department.—a. That the Chief of the Fire Department be designated by ordinance as building inspector, his duties as such to be issuing of permits, inspection of buildings in the course of erection or alteration and the keeping of the record.

b. That an ordinance be passed prohibiting combustible coverings on all new or repaired roofs within the fire district and the present ordinance be revised under the recommendation of a representative of the New England Insurance Exchange.

c. That a complete code be adopted by ordinance making proper provision for modern types of construction, limitations of heights and areas, protection of openings in walls, in external and internal walls, protection of windows and other preventive and protective features as given in the standard building code as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Electrical Department.

a. That the superintendent of the fire alarm system be required by ordinance to supervise the installation and maintenance of all inside and outside electrical wiring and to make inspection of all wiring at suitable intervals and order defects corrected and keep complete records of all inspections.

2. That the National Electric code be adopted by ordinance as the standard for all electric work.

Building More Ornate Fences.

In order to facilitate the erection of a modern fence along their property facing on Main street, the American Thread company has had the old wooden fence moved to the curbstone forcing the people to walk in the street. To make the walking more agreeable and a great deal easier, the company has built a boardwalk about three feet wide and placed it as near the curb as possible, so that the distance where the sidewalk is blocked, the fence to be erected by the company is to be a modern one and will make the property more attractive.

FUNERAL.

Mason D. Squier.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the funeral of Mason D. Squier was held from his home in Columbia. Rev. T. N. Owen officiated at the service which was largely attended by relatives and friends. Charles and William Bidel, Roland Cobb, and Charles Frederick were bearers. Burial was in the West Street cemetery. Jay M. Shepard was the funeral director.

Pupils Perfect in Attendance.

Fifty-nine pupils of the Windham street school were perfect in attendance during the last term. Both of these schools are under the supervision of the state board.

City Payroll \$250.

The city payroll for the past week totaled \$250.63 and was as follows: Street department, \$198.00; police department, \$154.27; water works, \$134.41; maintaining sewers, \$32.25.

United Charities' Tree.

The annual Christmas tree given under the auspices of the United Charities' association was held in the old armory on Valley street, Tuesday evening. Many individuals and societies contributed gifts for the tree and many were made happy by the distribution of presents.

East Hampton Girls Taken Back.

Two officers of the East Hampton, Mass., police department came to this city Tuesday and took back to their homes the three girls, who were brought to the police house Monday evening. The officers arrived in this city Tuesday morning and left in the afternoon.

WEDDING.

Bullock-Lyon.

Ruth Emily Lyon and Joseph H. Bullock of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Lyon, in North Windham, Monday. Rev. Walter E. Lamphear of Hartford, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Pearl Lyon and Miss Leona Bullock, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively, were bridesmaids while Leon Lyon, brother of the bride was the best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will make their home in this city.

Skating Good.

The cold weather of the past few days following the snow of last week has put the skating ponds in condition and many are enjoying this winter sport on the various ponds about the city.

Wage Increase at Conantville.

It has been announced by the officials of the Max Pollock Thread company at Conantville that the wages of the employees will be increased after the first of the year. Just how much this increase will be was not stated.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Judson A. Potter.

Rose B. Thompson, wife of Judson A. Potter, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Sunday morning. Born in Monterey, Mass.

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July 18, 1814, married December 24, 1865, she had almost reached the fifty-first anniversary. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church and at present that church has no pastor. Mr. Moore of the Methodist church will conduct the funeral service.

She leaves her husband, five children and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Arnold and George B. Potter of this city, Mrs. S. E. Anthony and Arthur J. Potter of New York City, Mr. E. G. Staffordville, the oldest son, Clarence T. Potter, died at Sharon Lake in 1905. She also leaves one sister Mrs. Sears, of Scranston, Penn.

Brief Mention.

George Keeney of New London was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

J. Fred Baker of New Haven spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker of 17 Oak street.

Lester Larrabee is spending his vacation from his studies in Yale university with his parents on Prospect street.

Edward Kelley has returned to his home in this city after spending some time as the guest of relatives in St. Marmand, Canada.

Miss Mary Bentley has left for her home in New Haven after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O'Neill, wife of Dr. Owen O'Neill.

PLAINFIELD

Visitors Leaving—Agents Looking Over Vacant Packer Mill—Pension Increase for Sixteen Local Widows.

Carl Anderson of Danielson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James J. Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edson and son of Centerville, R. I., spent Christmas with Mrs. Edson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson, of this city. John B. Tigue of Bridgeport, William H. Sevey of Worcester, Mass., H. C. of New London were among Christmas visitors in Plainfield.

Miss Molly Ditchfield and Miss Alice Howard of New Bedford, Mass., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hargraves.

William C. Nolan spent Tuesday in Providence.

Most of the holiday visitors in Plainfield have returned to their homes.

Rev. J. R. Stubbart who died at Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, was a Baptist clergyman in New England, leaves his widow who was the daughter of Rev. Asa Rundlett, late of Easton, Conn., and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Higgins, wife of the Packerville Baptist pastor.

Inspect Vacant Mill.

Representatives of the U. S. Butter Co. have been looking over the mill floor at Packerville, now being vacated by the Cutler Mills company.

Congressman Richard P. Freeman of New Bedford, Mass., has been granted a pension of \$24 per month to Elizabeth Eaton Frank of this town, widow of Harry Frank, Co. 1, 18th Conn. Civil war.

Get Pension Increase.

Sixteen widows residing in Plainfield have received pensions from \$12 to \$20 per month, under the Ashbrook law, from the pension bureau at Washington. The pension bureau does not include widows under 70 years of age.

JEWETT CITY

Funeral of Francois Nadeau—Guests Entertained Christmas Day—Knights Templar Attend Norwich Ceremony.

The funeral services for Francois Nadeau were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Rev. J. J. McCaskey sang the requiem high mass. The bearers were F. H. Casavant, Maxey Seymour, Paul Ethier and J. R. Locaire. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Undertaker, A. Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements.

Dinner Guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barber had as guests on Christmas Sunday, Green, E. Green, George E. and William D. Green of Providence, Mrs. E. M. Cornell, Irving Green, Miss Doris Green, Mrs. Elsie McKenna and Miss Mary McKenna of Fitchville and Clifford Green of the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson and family will be in Fitchville today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Popham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Littlefield had as guests Christmas George Thayer, Jr., of New London, and Mrs. Edward Dawson of Danielson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Littlefield of New London.

Knights Templar at Norwich

T. E. Keen, Edward Chapman, Antonio Maynard, A. M. Clark and R. J. Guy were among those who attended the Christmas festivities held by the Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple in Norwich.

MOOSUP

Methodist Young Men's Class Gives Drama of the Nativity—Watchman Found Unconscious on Mill Floor.

In the Methodist church Monday evening the young men's class of the Sunday school, assisted by some of the young ladies, presented a drama of the Nativity entitled, "They Came to Bethlehem," the dialogue of which was written by the class. The characters appeared in Oriental costumes. The choir sang many beautiful selections. After this part of the entertainment the children of the Sunday school recited many pleasing selections. Mr.

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Probably the entire Atlantic fleet will be ordered to St. Thomas, the long-sought naval base site, to participate in the celebration.

Minister Bruun of Denmark, formally advised the state department today that the treaty for the sale of the island had been approved by King Christian and would be despatched from Copenhagen December 30. It should reach here two weeks later for Secretary Lansing's signature.

The Atlantic fleet will mobilize at Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter maneuvers next month and will be reviewed there by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be on his way to inspect the naval forces in Haiti and San Domingo, may take charge of the ceremonies at St. Thomas.

FORMER HOSPITAL ATTENDANT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Wesley H. Linton of the Medfield State Hospital.

FIRING IN VICINITY OF THIRD KENTUCKY OUTPOST

Near El Paso Caused a General Alarm at the Camp.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Firing in the vicinity of the Third Kentucky outpost, which has been approved by the military authorities, caused another general alarm at the camp of the First Battalion of this regiment, following an exchange of shots by Mexican soldiers and soldiers of this battalion Sunday night. Investigation developed the fact that last night's firing occurred on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, where a Christmas dance was being held by the Mexicans.

A PRIVATE KILLED BY A SENTRY AT COLUMBUS

Sentry Claims That Albert A. Streigel Attempted to Escape.

Columbus, N. M., Dec. 26.—Private Albert A. Streigel of the quartermaster's corps, was shot and killed today by a sentry. Streigel had been confined to the stockade on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been given permission to go to his tent for blankets and was being taken there when the sentry claimed Streigel attempted to escape. The sentry, said to have called to Streigel three times to halt and then fired.

NORWAY WILL WELCOME PEACE DISCUSSIONS

Statement by President of the Norwegian Storthing.

London, Dec. 26, 7:55 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen today says Dr. Mowinkel, president of the Norwegian Storthing, in the course of an interview on